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Senate

The Senate met at 12 noon and was called to order by the President pro tempore (Mr. LEAHY).

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Dr. Barry C. Black, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray.

Eternal Lord God, at a time when people expect much from their leaders, give our lawmakers the wisdom to do the work of legislation, administration, and justice for the common good. When criticism comes from those who expect miracles and look for weakness, give to the Members of the Senate the grace of patience and love.

Lord, brace them in Your strength against the debilitating effects of frustration and futility as you infuse them with confidence in Your providential power. Bless them with love, faith, and perseverance.

We pray in Your merciful Name. Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The President pro tempore led the Pledge of Allegiance, as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

RECOGNITION OF THE MAJORITY LEADER

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The majority leader is recognized.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

NASA ENHANCED USE LEASING EXTENSION ACT OF 2021

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President—of the Senate pro tempore, as well—Mr. President, it is my understanding the Senate has received a message from the

House of Representatives to accompany H.R. 5746.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Senator is correct.

Mr. SCHUMER. I ask that the Chair lay before the Senate the House message to accompany H.R. 5746.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The question is on agreeing to the motion to lay before the Senate the message from the House.

The motion was agreed to.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate the following message from the House of Representatives.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That the House agree to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 5746) entitled “An Act to amend title 51, United States Code, to extend the authority of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to enter into leases of non-excess property of the Administration.”, with an amendment.

MOTION TO CONCUR

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I move to concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 5746.

MOTION TO CONCUR WITH AMENDMENT NO. 4903

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I move to concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 5746 with an amendment.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The clerk will report.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

The Senator from New York [Mr. SCHUMER] moves to concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment with an amendment numbered 4903.

Mr. SCHUMER. I ask that further reading of the amendment be waived.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The amendment is as follows:

(Purpose: To add an effective date)

At the end add the following:

SEC. ____ EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Act shall take effect on the date that is 1 day after the date of enactment of this Act.

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I ask for the yeas and nays on the motion to concur with an amendment.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Is there a sufficient second?

There appears to be a sufficient second.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

AMENDMENT NO. 4904 TO AMENDMENT NO. 4903

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I have an amendment to the amendment, which is at the desk.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The clerk will report.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

The Senator from New York [Mr. SCHUMER] proposes an amendment numbered 4904 to amendment No. 4903.

Mr. SCHUMER. I ask that further reading of the amendment be dispensed with.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The amendment is as follows:

(Purpose: To modify the effective date)

On page 1, line 3, strike “1 day” and insert “2 days”.

MOTION TO REFER AMENDMENT NO. 4905

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I move to refer the House message to accompany H.R. 5746 to the Committee on Rules, with instructions to report back forthwith with an amendment.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The clerk will report the motion.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

The Senator from New York [Mr. SCHUMER] refers the House message to accompany H.R. 5746 to the Committee on Rules with instructions to report back forthwith with an amendment numbered 4905.

Mr. SCHUMER. I ask that further reading be dispensed with.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The amendment is as follows:

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